[119B] Mr Lauson Creditor

1678/9 februa 18 81 May ye 10 octobr ye 10	for Caraidg and 2 botles miscarried as by lettar apears Receved of mr Lauson by the hand of mr Brown of Linkoln Gentleman in Mony And Charges £5 and 8s in mony, and the Rest in Charges and botles Broken as is abov writen Receved of Mr Lauson	00/07/06 6/00/00 5/00/00
[120A] Mr.	John Baker living in Long Roe in Nottingham is Debtor:	
January 15	delivered unto Mr John Baker of Nottingham 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
	Mr Whighthed Shoomaker in Chelmsford is Debtor	2,00,00
1680		
March 28 1680/81	delivared unto mr whighthed 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
March ye 5 paid	delivared unto Mr whighthed 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
[120B] Mr	whighthed is Creditor	
1683 May 24	Descript of my whichthod in most	6/00/00
May 24	Receved of mr whighthed in part By soe much I mak him Dr. in New booke fo.77	3/00/00
	Per October the 5 86, Recd yn of mr whitehead 20s. and abated 40s for Bottles broke Carriage down & bottles for his own taking	

[121A] Mr willcox glasman in Bristol¹⁷² his Acoun[t] Debtor

May ye 13 1679

for the 11 Gros: 2 doz: and 3 Botles¹⁷³ delivared back by mr willcockes order into the hands of Mr will Jordan at the Kings hed ovar against st Antholins

11/11/04

¹⁷³This amounts to 1,875 bottles.

¹⁷² Glass manufacturing was an expanding industry in seventeenth-century Bristol, which specialized in bottles, drinking vessels and vials. (David Hussey, Coastal and river trade in pre-industrial England: Bristol and its region, 1680–1730, University of Exeter Press, 2000, pp. 76–7.)

	For 4 Cascks delivated unto the afore sayd Mr william	
	Jordan	0/00/16
	For 1 Groc of broken botles	0/18/00
	For warehous Room before I Receved them, for the half	
	proportion	0/07/06
	For fraight and Primage	2/16/00
	For Cartag from the Bridgehouse	0/02/06
	For portarag, Carparidg, unloading Repacking, and	
	loading again	0/06/00
	For Caridg of the last 44 doz:	0/00/06
	For soe much paid Mr willcox by Mr Rinlaw	10/00/00
		26/17/10
	Remainin due to me upon the Ballanc of this Acount	4/00/04
	Mr John Hashman of Bedford is Debtor	
1682 decembr 11	delivared to mr John Hanshman of bedford by mr Bush 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
[121B] Mr	willcocks Creditor	
May 13 1679		
decem 10	Receved of mr willcox a chardg of 23 Groc and 8 doz: of	
	Glac botles which he Chargeth at 18s per Groc 14 doz: to	
	the Groc which Cums to	21/06/00
	the Groc which Cums to 7 Cascks at 4s per Casck	21/06/00 1/11/06
		1/11/06
[122A] Mr	7 Cascks at 4s per Casck the ballanc is Receved in Glasses	1/11/06
	7 Cascks at 4s per Casck	1/11/06
	7 Cascks at 4s per Casck the ballanc is Receved in Glasses George Sewell at Goulden Ball in Goulden Lane in	1/11/06
Dub	7 Cascks at 4s per Casck the ballanc is Receved in Glasses George Sewell at Goulden Ball in Goulden Lane in blin is Debtor: delivared unto Mr George Sewell 13 doz: ½ pintes of	1/11/06
Dut 1679	7 Cascks at 4s per Casck the ballanc is Receved in Glasses George Sewell at Goulden Ball in Goulden Lane in blin is Debtor:	1/11/06

July 17 N°GS2 August 25	delivared unto mr Sewel 5 doz: Pintes and 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir by Tho: Streton Cummander of the Peter Galliot of Dover, in one Chest marked and nombared as per Marjent delivared unto Mr George Sewell 4 doz: and Eleven ½ pintes of Elixir from Dover is as mr Sewells Letar maketh aparant	24/00/00 7/07/06
August 25: 79 N°GS3	delivared unto Mr George Sewel 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest marked and nombred as per Marjent: by tho: Perkins Comander of the May flowar	19/10/00
Decembr ye 26 1679	Memmorandum thear Remaineth Due to me from Mr George Sewel upon the Balanc of our Acounte, besides this Last Parsel by perkins delivered which is next Abov written, the sum of £27: 03s: and 3d Clear of all Charges and with the Afoar named 13 doz, Abating 3 that wear Broken, the sum of £19: 03: 06. Soe that you see thear Remaineth still due to me upon the Ballanc of the whoall, the sum of fourty six pounds six shillings and nine pence I say	46/06/09
1680 Aprill ye 24	delivared to Mr George Sewell 14 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest Marked and nombared as Per Marjent by	
N°GS4 1680 May ye 28	thomas Perkins Cummander of the Mayflower delivered unto Mr George Sewell 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest Marked and nombared as per Marjent	21/00/00
N°GS5 1680 July y e9	by Richard Cannuk Cumander of the John and Dorothy delivered unto mr George sewell 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest marked and nombared as per Marjent	19/10/00
N°GS6 July the 9th N°GS7	by Richard Beetch Cummander of the Mary of London delivared unto mr George Sewell 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir more in one other Chest marked and nombared as per Marjent by the Above named Richard Beetch Cummander of the Mary of London in this Last named Chest, wear Papers with the name of mr Cooke of	19/10/00
August 19 N°GS8	Lizburn in Irland delivered unto Mr George Sewell 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir by John Ferriss mr of the Dublin Merchant of	19/10/00
80/81 february ye 8	London in one Chest Marked and nombared as per Margent delivared unto Mr George Sewel 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir: two doz: of them I Present him with, soe thear	19/10/00
N°GS9	Remaineth to be sould 11 doz: in one Chest marked and nombered as per Marjent	16/10/00

March ye 12	by John Ferriss Commander of the Dublin merchant of London. Memorandum: thear Remaineth in mr Sewells hands, besides 11 doz: of this Last Parsell, twelv doz and Eleven ½ pintes of Elixir, which with the 11 dousen unsould out of the Last parsell [are] in an all twenty nine doz: ½ pintes of Elixir unsould. The 29 doz: and 11 ½ pintes of Elixir	
	unsould Cums to	51/00/00
	And thear is Remaining in mr Sewells hands in mony upon the Balanc of the Acount	66/10/00
[122B] Mr	George Sewell is Creditor	
1679		
June ye 3	Receved of Mr George Sewell by Bill of Exchang	68/15/06
3	for Exchange	4/16/06
70 N	the 73:12 is the sums before bill	73/12/00
/9 Novem 29	Receved of mr George Sewell	50/00/00
	for Exchang of the said Fifty Pound	1/00/00
	for 3 botles Broke in the Chest tho: Perkins Carried	0/07/6
	for Charges from August ye 28 to August the 14	14/06/05
	Memorandum All Charges are Paid to the 26 of Decembr	
	1679 to Ballanc all our Acounts unto that parsell No4	
	and No5 I have drawn a bill of Exchang by order of	
T 1 16	mr sewell for	88/07/05
July 16	for one Botle Broak as mrs sewels letar maketh Apear	0/02/06
	this abov named Bill woas drawn one the 4th day of August 1680	
August 31	Receved the Abov named aighty aight pounds seven	
riugust 51	shillings & five pence	88/07/05
octobr ye 8	Receved advis of 3 botles miscarried	0/07/06
January 22	for 3 botles Broaken	0/07/06
februa 8	for two doz: ½ pintes I Presented mr sewell withof the	-
	parsell No9	3/00/00
March 12	in the Acount I Receved them I am Debtor with	
	the hundred botles sent to mr Clarke of Lisbon	224000
May 26	the sum of	23/10/00
May 26	Received of mr George Sewell by mr hays Merchant	60/00/00
	All on Both sides Convenient is Posted unto foleo the 154	

[123A] Mr Alixander Constantine Merchant in Legorn¹⁷⁴ is Debtor Recummended by mr Constantine¹⁷⁵ his father Clarck in the Custum hous

1679

June ye 24

Delivared unto Mr Constantine 24 ½ pintes of Elixir only 6 of them I order to be Given away to his frends—the 18 ½ pintes at 3s per ½ pintes is

2/08/00

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[124A] Mr william Blackwood junior Merchant in Edinburough in Scotland is Debtor:

1678/9 februa I say besides the three parsells delivared february 20

1679

Brought from foleo the (13). Memorandum: thear Remaineth due unto mee upon the Balans of the Acount soe far as that Parsel of Elixir delivared by Jeames Fishar october ye 7th:78/9 marked GP:N°1:2. I Say with this Parsell thear Remaineth due unto me Clear of all Charges as by mr blackwoods lettar doth fully Apear, the sum of seventy seven pounds Eleven shillings seven pence

77/11/07

20	1678/9 by John Gillis and June the 6 1679 by James	
N°WB10	Fishar and July ye 10th by John Pringle: which	
1679 July 6	three parsells had in them 40 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in	
N°WB3	three Chests marked and N°: as per marjent, I say thes 3	
1679 July 10	parsels containing 40 doz Cumeth to at 2s:6d per ½	
NoWB4	pintes sixty Pounds starlin more then the Abov	
	mentioned £77: 11s: 8d	60/00/00

¹⁷⁴ Leghorn, the Anglicized form of Livorno, on the west coast of Italy became a free port in 1593, and English merchants "soon established a formidable presence" there. It became "a vital staging-post in communications with the Middle East", particularly for the Levant Company, and a large part of England's commercial and naval power in the Mediterranean "hinged upon this centre which, by the mid-seventeenth century, had outstripped its rivals to become Italy's chief port. Nine-tenths of England's Italian imports now came through Leghorn". English exports to Leghorn consisted largely of woollen textiles, lead from Yorkshire, tin from Cornwall, pepper from the East India Company's trade, and fish. (Henry Roseveare (ed.), Markets and merchants of the late seventeenth century: the Marescoe-David letters, 1668–1680, Oxford, published for the British Academy by Oxford University Press, 1991, p. 100.)

¹⁷⁵Possibly the John Constantine who in 1695 is described as "writer" of St Benet parish, Paul's Wharf, London, who lived with his wife Elizabeth and their daughter. (Glass, op. cit., note 11 above, p. 70.) John Constantine, "writer", of Castle Baynard Ward, The Second Role district, also appears in the 4s tax as a householder with a wife and one servant. (CMH database.)

August 25 79 1679/80 March 18 N°WB5	delivared unto Mr Will Blackwood junior Merchant 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest marked and nombared as per marjent by Hectar Allin Cumander of the Adventyer of Leith delivared unto Mr will Blackwood junior Merchant 14 doz ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest Marked and nombared as per Marjent by Edward Burd Cumander of the Amitty	19/10/00 21//00/00	
1680 Aprill 15 N°WB6	doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest Marked and nombared as per Marjent by Hectar Allin Cummander of the Adventyr of Leith		
1680 Aprill 29 N°WB7	delivared unto Mr will Blackwood junior Merchant 14 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest Marked and nombared as per Marjent By David willinson mr of the	21/00/00	
$\frac{1680}{29}$ June ye	Elizabeth Ketch delivared to Mr william Blackwood 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest Marked and Nombared as per	21/00/00	
N°WB8 August 19 N°WB9	Marjent by Mr John Huntar Mr of the Hope of Leith delivared unto Mr will Blackwood junior Merchant 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir by Mr James Fishar mr of the	19/10/00	
9	Speedwell of Leith in one Chest marked and nombared as per Marjent delivared to Mr will Blackwood junior 25 doz ½ pintes of my Elixir in two Chests Marked and nombared as per project by Patra Nickelland Company of the John of	19/10/00	
N°WB10 N°WB11 May ye 11 N°WB1	marjent by Peter Nickellson Cumandr of the John of Leith delivared unto Mr will Blackwood junior Merchant in one Chest marked as per Marjent 14 doz: ½ pintes of	27/10/00	
1681 June 14 N°WB2	Elixir by mr James Lamb Cumander of the James Leith delivared to Mr will: Blackwood junior Merchant 14 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir by James [illegible] in one Chest	21/00/00	
81 August 11 N°WB3	Marked and nombared as per marjent delivared to Mr will Blackwood 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest marked and nombared as per Marjent	21/00/00	
	by tho: Near Cummander the Jeames of Leith	19/10/00	
[124B] Mr william Blackwood junior Merchant in Edinburgh in Scotland is Creditor:			
1679/80 february ye 17	Receved of mr Blackwood by the hand of mr Fouls	77/00/00	

1680 June 3 July 16 July 23	for 1 ½ pinte botle Broken for 11 botles 9 wanting and two Broak for soe much Receved of mr Blackwood by mr Shewell	0/02/06 1/07/06 39/08/05
1680/81 March 22	Receved of mr Blackwood Paid Mr Fouls for Exchang 4: 10s	50/00/00
May ye 13	Receved of mr Blackwood paid for Exchang of this to mr Fauls 4:10	50/00/00
81 Novembr		
ye 18	Receved of Mr will Blackwood by Mr Fowls	43/02/06
	Alowed to Mr Fouls for Exchang of the same £02: 15s: 06d	
	hear is an End of the ould Acount Charges to balanc it are not sat down	
	Memorandam the new Acount beegineth may the 11th 1681	
1681/2 March	174	
ye 6	Receved of Mr Blackwood by mr stonheuar ¹⁷⁶	22/10/00
82 Aprill 20	Receved of Mr Blackwood by Mr Stoneheuar	30/00/00
1681 Mr wil	ll: Blackwood junior Merchant in Edinbrough is Debtor	
octobr ye 8	delivared to Mr william Blackwood junior 26 doz: 1/2	
N°WB4	pintes of Elixir in two Chests marked and nombared as	
N°WB5	per Marjent by James Fishar Cummander of the	
	Speedwell of Leith	39/00/00
	delivared to Mr william Blackwood 13 dozen ½ pintes of	
ye 3 N°WB6	Elixir in one Chest Marked and nombered as Per Marjent by hectar Allin Cummander of Tho: Bisit master of the	
14 WDU	Adventur of Leith	19/10/00
1682 Aprill 22	delivared to Mr Blackwood 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in	15,10,00
N°WB7	one Chest Marked as Per Marjent by James Fishar	
	Cummander of the Speedwell of Leith	19/10/00

¹⁷⁶ Possibly William Stonehewer, merchant, of Coleman Street in the parish of St Katherine, Coleman, London (died i/b. 1698), whose estate was valued at at least £600 in 1695. (Glass, op. cit., note 11 above, p. 281; NA, PCC, PROB 11/446.) William Stonehewer, son of Joseph Stoneher of the Hollins, in Suttin, merchant of London, donated £10 towards the building of the dissenters' chapel in King Edward Street, Macclesfield, in 1689–90. (Roger Hartley, personal communication.)

All needfull in this Acount one both sides is Posted to nombar (161)

[125A] Mr John Amor of wells in the County of Sumarset is Debtor

1679

July ye 3 delivared unto Mr Amor of wells 36 ½ pintes of Elixir

4/10/00

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[126A] Mr John Parker ¹⁷⁷ in Long Roe ¹⁷⁸ in Notingham is Debtor		
1679		
July ye 9	delivared to mr Parker 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
Septembr 30	delivared to mr Parker 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
1679/80		
februa 2	delivared to Mr Parker 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
80 Aprill 19	delivared to Mr Parker 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
1680		
Septembr 15	delivared to Mr Parker 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
1680/81		
februa: 28	delivared to Mr Parker 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
81 octobr i	delivared to Mr Parker 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
81 octobr 26	delivared to Mr John Parker 24 ½ pintes of Elixir more	3/00/00
81/2 March 18	delivared to Mr John Parker 24 ½ pintes of Elixir more	3/00/00

¹⁷⁷ In 1677 the antiquary Robert Thoroton wrote that "there are now two John Parkers Alderman, the one a Mercer, the other an Apothecary", and that they were kinsmen (father and son). (Robert Thoroton, The antiquities of Nottinghamshire, London, printed by Robert White for Henry Mortlock, 1677, p. 498.) John Parker senior (b. c.1630) was the apothecary, and he died some time before 1681. He issued two tokens bearing the Apothecaries' Arms, a farthing in c.1657 and a halfpenny in 1659. (Peter Preston-Morley and Harry Pegg, A revised survey of the seventeenth century tokens of Nottinghamshire, Oxford, British Numismatic Society, 1983, pp. 47–8.) A list of mayors of Nottingham compiled in 1751 by Charles Deering, MD (1695?–1749), describes John Parker, who was mayor in 1654, 1661 and 1668, as "Mercer", and John Parker also appears as the second-named Sheriff of Nottingham in 1665/6 and 1673/4. (Charles Deering, Nottinghamia vetus et nova, or an historical account of the ancient and present state of the town of Nottingham, Nottingham, George Ayscough and Thomas Willington, 1751, pp. 129–30; see www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/coun/history/sheriff/12.asp.)
Alderman Parker of the city of Nottingham paid tax on seven hearths in 1674, and John Parker of Nottingham paid on eight hearths, so the family was clearly wealthy. (Webster (ed.), op. cit., note 20 above, pp. 140, 138.)

In 1693 John Parker junior, who also became thrice Mayor of Nottingham, left in his will £160 with which a property was to be purchased at Harby, Leicestershire, which is about 9 miles from Nottingham. This was Thomas Daffy's parish, and suggests a possible family link with the Daffys, as Daniel Daffy was also a resident and apothecary of Nottingham. According to Parker's will, the rent from this property was to be used to found and support a library at the Free Grammar School, Nottingham, and for providing financial assistance to Nottingham apprentices. (White's directory 1853: a description of the town of Nottingham [www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/NTT/Nottingham/White1853.html].)

¹⁷⁸Long Row faced the north side of the Market Place, in the north-west corner of Nottingham.

82 May ye 14 82 Septembr	delivared to Mr John Parker 24 ½ pintes of Elixir more	3/00/00	
ye 25 82/3 March ye	delivared to Mr John Parker 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00	
5	delivared to Mr John Parker 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00	
83 Aprill 26	delivared to Mr John Parker 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00	
84 May ye 3	Remainin upon Acount 20s and 8s the mary of Bethlem		
	Cost in all	1/08/00	
[10/D] M 1		* *************************************	
[126B] Mr l	Parker of Long Roe in Notingham is Creditor		
1680			
May ye 10	Receved of mr Parker	4/00/00	
Septem 9	Receved of Mr Parker of notingham in mony and	< 4.0 IO.0	
1600/01/61	Charges	6/10/00	
1680/81 feb	Receved of Mr Parker of notingham in mony and	2 10 0 10 0	
26	Charges	3/00/00	
81 octo 26	Receved of Mr John Parker of notingham in Mony and	C 100 100	
00.16	Charges	6/00/00	
82 May 30	Receved of Mr John Parker as soe much paid my wife	5/00/00	
82 Septem 15	•		
0435	Nuton of Notingham	4/00/00	
84 May 3	Receved of Mr John Parker	8/00/00	
	By soe much I make him Dr. in fo:51	1/08/00	
[1054]]]	179 14 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
[127A] Mr I Hails	[127A] Mr Broughton ¹⁷⁹ Merchant in Venis Recumended by Capt Hails ¹⁸⁰ of Redarif		
1678			
July ye 20	delivared unto mr Braughton 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	7/04/00	
1679 July 18	delivared unto mr Braughton 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	,,01,00	
10// 541, 10	and 6 for a token to the Consall besids of 13 doz: at 36s		
	per doz	23/08/00	
	r	20,00,00	

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¹⁷⁹ Possibly the George Broughton described as English vice-consul at Alexandretta in 1673. A Hugh Broughton is described as the English consul at Venice in two letters in the National Archives addressed to him from Dresden, dated 1693 and 1694. (Allen B Hinds (ed.), Calendar of state papers and manuscripts ... Venice, vol. XXXVIII, 1673–1675, London, HMSO, 1940, p. 63n; NA, SP 105/60.)

¹⁸⁰Possibly the John Hails, mariner "now bound to sea as Commander of Their Majesties' Ship Virgin Prize of London", whose will was proved on 29 December 1693. (NA, PROB 11/417.) Redarif is no doubt Redriff (formerly in Surrey), on the south bank of the Thames in London, near Limehouse Reach and Surrey Quays.

[128A] Mr Clieburn of west meath in Irland Mr George Sewels frend is Debtor:

iren	u is Debtor:	
1678 february ye 8	delivared to mr Cliborn 6 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00
[128B] Mr (Cliburn is Creditor	
1680	By Ballanc Carryd to fo: 18 New Book	9/00/00
[129A] Mr V	Will Dean of yarmouth Debtor	
1678 Decembr ye 4	delivared to mr Dean one Parsell of 60 Botles of Elixir which at 3s per botle Cumeth to	9/00/00
Septembr the 3 79	thear Remaineth in mr Deans hands 34 ½ pinte botles which Cums to	5/02/00
[129B] Mr I	Dean Creditor	
1679		
Septem 3	Receved of mr Dean in mony	3/00/00
3	Given away at menifs 6 ½ pintes of Elixir by my order	0/18/00
1680/81 februa 8	Receved of mr Dean	5/00/00
[130A] Mr I	Bruce Merchant in Nants in France Mr Doulls frend is D	Pebtor
1679 Septembr ye 18 N°B2	delivared unto Mr [blank] Bruce Merchant in nants 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest marked and Nombred as per Marjent. Thes wear sent to Mr Elias Dupuij Merchant in Burdif by Ed: Savavy Cummander of the Katharin, to be by Mr Dupuij afoarsaid, delivared to mr Bruc of nants these 13 doz: botles at 3s starlin pr Botle Cumeth unto	24/08/00
1679		∠ 1 /00/00
Novembr ye 8 N°B2	delivared to mr Bruc of nants 12 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir at 3s starlin per Botle thes wear sent in one Chest marked and nombared as per Marjent by thomas	21/12/02
	Rodford Cumander of the Merchant Advetyr	21/12/00

delivared to mr Bruc of Nants 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest Marked as per Marjent, By Mr Valentine Denckscee Cumander of the Hopewell of Margett at 3s starlin per Botle delivared more to mr Bruc of nants in 3 Chests in which wear 41 doz: ½ pintes of my Elixir; in one Chest 7 doz: ½ pintes; in two Chests 13 doz in Eatch Chest marked and nombred as per Marjent; and in N°4 thear is a Chees and two doz: of Gloves. That wear Receved by mr Bruc together with that Chest Abov mentioned [sent on] septemt ve 18: 1690 [received] by mr Bruce on the 10th	23/10/00
of May 1680, as mr Bruc his lettar maketh fully Apear the sum of what thes 3 Chests ar of the 41 doz Botles of Elixir at 3s starlin per ½ pinte is delivared to mr Bruc of nants in two Chests marked and nombared as per Marjent 26 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir by Mr Nicholas Willis Cumander of the Prosparas Cetch in Eatch Chest 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir which at 3s starlin per ½ pinte is For 13 doz: not Charged hear beecaus sent to sawmear	80/18/00 48/00/00 24/00/00
Remaining due to mee upon the Balanc of this Acount in mony 96 livars 11 souse wich in starling is Remaining due more to mee for Elixir unsould 46 doz: ½ pintes of my Elixir, of the Abov named Parsels which the above named Mr Bruce is to Giv mee Acount of Clear of all Charge which sayd 46 doz ½ pintes of Elixir at 3s starlin per ½ pinte Cumeth to in starlin mony	8/00/11 82/16/00
Bruce Creditor	
Receved of Mr Bruce by my order (they being By my order sent By mr Bruce unto Jeames Hendry of Saumur), two Chests in which two Chests wear 26 doz: Botles of my Elixir which came to at 3s starlin per Botle Receved of mr Bruce by mr willis mr Greens frend in starling mony Receved more of mr Bruce 13 doz as soe many sent in cons Chest to mr handry of Saumur	48/00/00 10/19/11 24/00/00
	in one Chest Marked as per Marjent, By Mr Valentine Denckscee Cumander of the Hopewell of Margett at 3s starlin per Botle delivared more to mr Bruc of nants in 3 Chests in which wear 41 doz: ½ pintes of my Elixir; in one Chest 7 doz: ½ pintes; in two Chests 13 doz in Eatch Chest marked and nombred as per Marjent; and in N°4 thear is a Chees and two doz: of Gloves. That wear Receved by mr Bruc together with that Chest Abov mentioned [sent on] septemr ye 18: 1690 [received] by mr Bruce on the 10th of May 1680, as mr Bruc his lettar maketh fully Apear the sum of what thes 3 Chests ar of the 41 doz Botles of Elixir at 3s starlin per ½ pinte is delivared to mr Bruc of nants in two Chests marked and nombared as per Marjent 26 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir by Mr Nicholas Willis Cumander of the Prosparas Cetch in Eatch Chest 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir which at 3s starlin per ½ pinte is For 13 doz: not Charged hear beecaus sent to sawmear Remaining due to mee upon the Balanc of this Acount in mony 96 livars 11 souse wich in starling is Remaining due more to mee for Elixir unsould 46 doz: ½ pintes of my Elixir, of the Abov named Parsels which the above named Mr Bruce is to Giv mee Acount of Clear of all Charge which sayd 46 doz ½ pintes of Elixir at 3s starlin per ½ pinte Cumeth to in starlin mony Bruce Creditor Receved of Mr Bruce by my order (they being By my order sent By mr Bruce unto Jeames Hendry of Saumur), two Chests in which two Chests wear 26 doz: Botles of my Elixir which came to at 3s starlin per Botle Receved of mr Bruce by mr willis mr Greens frend in starling mony

Receved more on Acount of Charges Layd out by mr
Bruce of nants¹⁸¹ for all the Elixir which hee hath
Receved from mee and disposed of him self and sent to
Saumur, together with what hee hath by him unsold. The
wholl Charges as his acount maketh apear is 273 livres
10 sous. This lettar and acount beareth date Septebr ye
20 nue stile 1680

Receved of mr Bruce as so much paid Elias 202 livars

which in starlin is

17/14/02

23/17/06

[131A] Mr Elias Dupuij Merchant in Burdif in france Mr Denew frend Recommended by mr Savory Broker of Exchang the sayd Mr Elias Dupuij is Debtor

1679

Septembr 18 N°Di

81 May 9

Elias Dupuij Merchant in Burdif 7 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest marked as per Marjent by Ed: Savory Cummander of the Katharin, 6 of thes I Present to Mr Dupuij the other 6 doz: and 6 bootles for saile which at 3s starlin the botle Cumeth to

11/14/00

Mr will Tayler Senior¹⁸² Merser in the Citie of winchester is Debtor

1680		
septembr ye	delivared unto Mr will Tayler senior 23 ½ pintes of	
27	Elixir more	1/10/00
1681 May 19	delivared unto Mr will Tayler senior 12 ½ pintes of	
·	Elixir	1/10/00
1681/2	delivared unto Mr Tayler Alderman 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	
february 20	more	3/00/00
paid		

[131B] Mr Dupuij Creditor

1680

May ye 10 I have Advic that these Botle which wear in Nonber 7 doz: mr Dupuij hath delivared to mr Bruce of nants

¹⁸¹ Nantes, France.

¹⁸² In Daffy's creditor column [131B] Taylor is named as "Mayor of the Citte of winchestar", and in 1665 "Mister William Taylor mayor" of the Fawley division of Winchester, Hampshire, paid tax on four hearths; this is probably the same William Taylor who issued a halfpenny token in Winchester in 1667, bearing the Grocers' arms. (Hughes and White (eds), op. cit. note 38 above, p. 135; Wetton (ed.), op. cit., note 46 above, p. 31.) In Daffy's 1674 list his agent is named as "Mr William Tailor, junior", who perhaps predeceased his father; the will of a William Taylor of Winchester was proved on 14 February 1687. (NA, PCC, PROB 11/386.)

as alsoe the 3 other Chests N° 2:3:4 in which wear 41 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir a Cheas and 2 doz of Glovs

Mr will: Tayler Senyor Mayor of the Citte of winchestar is Creditor

1681

July ye 9

Receved of Mr william Tayler now Mayor of the Cittie of winchester in full of all Acounts the sum of four pounds

4/00/00

Mr Henary Chapman 183 Living at Bathe is Debtor [132A]

1679

octobr ye 5

delivared unto mr henary Chapman 12 ½ pintes of Elixir

more

1/10/00

[132B is blank]

[133A]	Mr Scoolar Merchant in Roan ¹⁸⁴ in france is Debtor			
1679				
octobr ye 8	delivared unto Mr Scoolar, Merchant in Roan 7 doz: ½			
N°Si	pintes of my Elixir in one Box Marked as per Marjent by			
	Robert Tindall Cumander of the Litle Samuell At			
	3s per Botle is	12/12/00		
1680/81	delivared to mr scoolar to be sent from Roan unto Mr			
februa ye 18	Barnard in Paris 13 doz ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest			
N°Bi	marked as per Marjent in the Good ship called the new			
	Grace of hastinges Richard Palmer Cumander	26/16/00		

¹⁸³Chapman, then at the "Sun" in Bath, also sold Doctor Salmon's Pills, Drops and Balsam (see bill in British Library, 551.a.32, fol. 222). This is possibly the same Henry Chapman, gentleman, who was mayor of Bath, Somerset, in 1664 and 1672, and who issued an undated quarter-penny token in the city with the image of the Sun and the motto "Quondam Esquire". His brother Walter Chapman, mercer of Bath, also issued a quarter-penny token. Henry Chapman had another brother, Richard, who was a grocer in London. (FW Weaver and E H Bates (eds), A complete index to Collinson's history of Somerset, Taunton, Barnicott and Pearce, Athenaeum Press, 1898, p. 56; see John Collinson's History and antiquities of Somerset, Bath, R Cruttwell, 1791, vol. 1, p. 25; Dickinson, op. cit., note 22 above, p. 185; G D Squibb (ed.), The visitation of Somerset and the city of Bristol 1672, made by Sir Edward Bysshe, Knight, London, Publications of the Harleian Society, New Series, vol. 11, London, Harleian Society, 1992, p. 19.) ¹⁸⁴Rouen, Normandy, France.

Receved of Mr Scoolar by Mr Bernard in Parris 13 doz

26/16/00

50/04/00

½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest marked N°Bi

[133B] Mr Scoolar Creditor

ew Lawe of Kerkby Stephen in westmorland is Debtor	
delivared to mr Hew Lane 20 ½ pintes of Elixir more	2/10/00
March the 15 1686 Rec'd in full	2/10/00
crossed through.]	
	delivared to mr Hew Lane 20 ½ pintes of Elixir more March the 15 1686 Rec'd in full s crossed through.]

[135A] Mr Jeames Hornby in Soumer¹⁸⁵ in france is Debtor Recummended by mr Robert Campbell

delivared unto mr Jeames Hendry of Saumur by mr	
Bruce of Nants 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir at 36s per doz:	
And thes wear sent to mr Bruce of nants to be delivared	
to the Abov named mr Hendry in one Chest marked as	
per marjent by tho: Redford Cummander of the Merchant	
adventyer	22/04/00
delivared unto and Receved by Mr Jeames Hendry as the	
sayd mr Hendrys Lettar maketh Apear 2 Chests in which	
• •	
Cumeth to	28/00/00
	50/04/00
	Bruce of Nants 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir at 36s per doz: And thes wear sent to mr Bruce of nants to be delivared to the Abov named mr Hendry in one Chest marked as per marjent by tho: Redford Cummander of the Merchant adventyer delivared unto and Receved by Mr Jeames Hendry as the sayd mr Hendrys Lettar maketh Apear 2 Chests in which is 26 doz Botles of my Elixir which at 3s starlin per botle

May 29 Receved of mr Jeames Hendry as soe much paid mr ferguson 166 livars 10 sous in starin more for 2 Botles of Elixir short 13/17/06 more for 2 Botles of Elixir short 1681 May 24 Receved of Mr Jeames Hendry 11 Crouns which in ster 81/2 februa 1 Receved of Mr James Hendry 30 Crouns for which I had 7/00/00 23/18/06 By Ballance Carryd to fo:36 New booke 26/05/06

[135B] Mr Jeames Hendry of Saumu Creditor

¹⁸⁵ Saumur, France.

[136A] Mr Rencin Merchant in Rotchell 186 in france Mr Campballs frend is Debtor:

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Decembr ye 5	delivared to Mr Rencin Merchant in Rotchell 7 doz: 1/2
N°Ri	pintes of Elixir in one Chest marked and nombared as
	nor Mariant by John Nungard Cumandar of the Cathorin

per Marjent by John Nuneard Cumander of the Catharin bound for Rotchell

After Mr Rencim died thes sayd Botles of Elixir wear Receved by Mr Sampson Trevahar Merchant in the Cittie

of Rotchell

Mr May¹⁸⁷ Bookseler in Exitar is Debtor

1683

octo ye 4 delivared to mr May Bookseler of Exitar 6 doz: ½ pintes

> of Elixir 9/00/00

83 Novem 9 delivared to Mr May Bookseler of Exitar 12 doz: 1/2

> pintes of Elixir 18/00/00

[This account is crossed through.]

[136B] Mr May Bookseller in Exitar is Creditor

1683

octo ye 6	Receved of Mr May Bookseller of Exitar	16/00/00
27	Receved of mr May by mr Morris	8/00/00

[137A] Mr Obid Smith¹⁸⁸ Bookseler in Davintree in northampton Shiar is Debtor

1679/80

January 8th delivared to mr Obid Smith 24 ½ pintes of Elixir more

3/00/00

10/10/00

1680/81

March ye 8 delivared to mr obid Smith 12 ½ pintes of Elixir more 1/10/00

¹⁸⁶La Rochelle, France.

¹⁸⁷George May: see note 23 above.

¹⁸⁸Obediah Smith appears in Plomer, first as a bookseller at the Elephant and Castle, south London, 1672-3, then at the Black Swan, Fleet Street, 1673-80(?), and subsequently in Daventry, 1684-1704. He was very probably the son of the London bookseller Francis ("Elephant") Smith, who appears in Daffy's 1675 list of agents as "a Bookseller, at the Elephant and Castle in Cornhill, London", and who was active 1659(?)-88(?); Plomer writes that Francis Smith "became notorious for his strong political and religious views, for which he was persecuted without mercy by the Government". (Plomer (b), op. cit., note 10 above, pp. 273-5.) According to IGI, Obed Smith married Jane Craull or Trovell at Daventry in 1673, and their son Obed was christened there in 1684. Smith appears again in Trubshaw's 1719 list of agents for Daffy's elixir, and he is very likely the Mr Smith of Daventry mentioned as a seller of Stoughton's "Elixir Magnum Stomachicum" in the 1690s, and as an agent for Bromfield's "Pills against all Diseases" in 1684. (Stoughton, op. cit., note 1 above; Bromfield, op. cit., note 25 above, p. 15.)

[137B] Mr Obid Smith Creditor

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May ye 13	Receved of mr obid smith in mony and Charges	3/00/00
81 May 18	Receved of Mr obid smith in full in mony and Charges	1/10/00

[138A] Mr Isack Delilear¹⁸⁹ Merchant in Ledenhall street is Debtor

1679/80

delivared unto Mr Isack Delilear 7 doz: ½ pintes of Janaury 31

> Elixir 10/10/00

[138B]

Ballance Carryd to New book fo: 23

10/10/10

[139A] Mr will wilson 190 of Bulinbrook near horncastle in [blank] is Debtor

1679/80

~	delivared unto mr will willson 12 ½ pintes of Elixir delivared to Mr willson of Bullinbrock 12 ½ pintes of	1/10/00
13	Elixir	1/10/00
15	delivared to mr will willson of Bulinbrook 6 doz ½ pintes of Elixir	9/00/00

[139B] Mr Will willson of Bulinbrook

1680

Septem 13 Receved of mr willson in full 3/10/00 By soe much I make him Dr. in New booke fo: 75 8/10/00

Mr James Hays of Maulton 191 in Linkoln Shire, Mr Foxwels frend, [140A] is Debtor:

1679/80

delivared unto Mr Hays of Maulton 24 ½ pintess of Elixir March ye 20 3/00/00

¹⁸⁹Isaac Dellilers (1640-1704), resident in Aldgate Ward, fifth precinct, London, was a second generation Huguenot merchant, the son of the merchant Isaac De Lillers and his wife Marie Du Quesne. Apprenticed to Isaac Vivian he received his freedom in 1673 and married in 1677. A member of the Drapers Livery Company he was involved in trade with Bilbao, and was a relatively wealthy and active member of London's Huguenot community. He paid 28s in the 1692 poll tax for a wife, two daughters, three servants, and an apprentice; total rent £40; stock £200. (CMH database.) He appears in Lee's 1677 directory 'Isaac Delleliers, Leadenhall-street". (Lee, op. cit., note 9 above.)

¹⁹⁰The will of William Wilson, mercer in Bolingbroke, near Horncastle, Lincolnshire, was proved in 1681. (G Hains and C W Foster (eds), Wills and inventories at Lincoln, volume 5, London, British Record Society, 1991, p. 247.)

191 Moulton.

1680/81 delivared to Mr James Hays scoole master of Maulton 36 January 22 ½ pintes of Elixir 81: Novem 12 delivared unto Mr Hays 48 ½ pintess of Elixir		4/10/00 6/00/00	
83 octo: 20	Remaining on Acount	1/00/00	
[This account	paid in full is crossed through.]	1/10/00	
[140B] Mr J	Jeames Hays Creditor		
1680		0.100.106	
Aprill 15th	James hays payd in Charges as his lettar maketh Apear	0/03/06	
Aug 18	Receved of Mr hays in mony and Charges	3/00/00	
81 Novem 19 Receved of Mr James hays in mony and Charges		4/10/00	
83 octobr 20 Receved of Mr James hays by Bill from Mr Sharp		5/00/00	
		12/13/06	
[141A] Mr	Vandavard ¹⁹² of Harwidg is Debtor		
1680			
March 27	delivared to mr Vandavard 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00	
	Mr John Underwood of Bury St Edmunds is Debtor		
1680			
Septembr 23 80/81 februa	delivared unto Mr John underwood 6 ½ pintess of Elixir	0/15/00	
23			
81 octobr 20	•		
82 June ye 1 delivared to Mr John underwood 12 ½ pintes of Elixir		1/10/00 1/10/00	

¹⁹² Daniel Vandewall (d. i/b 1717), Quaker and baker of Harwich, Essex, was the son or grandson of Philip and Sarah Vandewall. The family was probably of Dutch descent: a Sara Vande Walle was buried at the Dutch Church in Colchester, Essex, on 14 March 1647, and an Anna Van de Walle at the same place on 25 February 1649. (IGI.) According to Judson "the family seemed to have suffered considerable persecution as Quakers". In his will (dated 1715, proved 1717) Daniel left £4 for the apprenticing of poor Quakers, and "a piece of land in Great Oakley [Essex] to be given to the Quakers so that they can build a meeting house and a place of Worship". To his brother John Vandewall of London he left £30; he also left his house in Harwich to two female friends to live and work in. (Judson, op. cit., note 41 above, pp. 116–17.) A John Vandewall issued a quarter-penny token in Harwich in 1652, bearing the image of a set of scales (Dickinson, op. cit., note 22 above, p. 58); PCC records the proving of the will John Vandewall, baker of Harwich, Essex, on 19 October 1661. (NA, PCC, PROB 11/306.) In 1677 George Fox stayed at the house of John Vandewall (1646–1707), baker and merchant in Harwich, whilst waiting to take a boat to the continent; he also stayed with Vandewall on his return to England, where he was visited by William Penn. (Penney (ed.), op. cit., note 125 above, p. 339; Norman Penney (ed.), The short journal and itinerary journals of George Fox, Cambridge University Press, 1925, pp. 236, 255.) The family thus appears prominent and relatively wealthy.

82/3 March 23 delivared to Mr underwood 6 ½ pintes of Elixir 83 April 14 delivared to Mr underwood 12 ½ pintes of Elixir paid			
[141B] Mr I	Daniel Vandavard of Harwidg is Creditor		
1680 April ye 19	Receved of mr Daniel Vandavard	3/00/00	
	Mr Underwood Creditor:		
81 octo 19 82/3 March 22	Receved of Mr undarwood of Bury Receved of Mr underwood of Bury	1/10/00 3/00/00	
[142A] Mr l	Francis Martin ¹⁹³ Shopkeeper in Hadly in Suffolk is Debtor		
1680	1. Providence Providence Sharks and 12.17		
Aprill ye 1	delivared unto mr Francis Martin Shopkeeper 12 ½ pintes of Elixir		
81 Septembr 16	delivared unto Mr Francis Martin Shopkeeper in Hadle	1/10/00	
82 March ye	12 ½ pintes of Elixir delivared to mr Francis Martin Shopkeeper in Hadly 12	1/10/00	
31 92 Santamba	½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00	
83 Septembr ye 15 paid	delivared Mrs Jean Martin 12 ½ pintes of Elixir		
	Francis Martin Chalitan		
L	Francis Martin Creditor		
1681 Septem 15 1683 Septem	Receved in full of Mrs Martin	1/10/00	
14	Receved in full of Mrs Jean Martin	3/00/00	
[143A] Mr Richard Hurst Mercer in Grantham is Debtor			
1679/80 March ye 3	delivared unto mr Hurst Mercer in Grantham 18 ½ pintes		
Maich ye 3	of Elixir	2/05/00	
80 Aprill ye 5 delivared unto Mr Hurst 24 ½ pintes of Elixir		3/00/00	

¹⁹³ Thomas Martin of Hadleigh (christened 3 February 1638/9) issued a quarter-penny token in 1667 bearing the Apothecaries' Arms; his wife, Susannah, was buried on 21 June 1675. Francis was possibly their kinsman, though we have been unable to trace any information relating to him directly. (Dickinson, op. cit., note 22 above, p. 205; Golding, op. cit., note 94 above, p. 47.)

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1001 March		
28	delivared unto Mr Hurst 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
[This account	is crossed through.]	

[143B] Mr Hurst Mercer in Gr	antham Creditor
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[144B] Mr Hodg Merchant in Dartmouth Creditor

By Cash recd in full

1682

1684 January 3

May 31 Mr Hurst hath paid that which is satisfactory for all due unto mee Antha Daffy

[144A] Mr.	John Hodge ¹⁹⁴ Merchant in Dartmouth is Debtor	
1680		
May ye 1	delivared unto Mr John Hodge 12 ½ pintes of Elixir & 1	
	I gave him	1/10/00
June ye 15	delivared unto mr John Hodge 24 ½ pintes of Elixir	3/00/00
1681 March		
26	delivared unto Mr John Hodg 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1681 May 13	delivared unto mr John Hodge 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1682 June ye		
12	delivared unto Mr John Hodg 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
1682/3 March		
ye 17	delivared to Mr John Hodg 36 ½ pintes of Elixir	4/10/00
83 Novem 9	delivared to Mr John Hodge 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
paid		

1680 1681 Receved of mr hodg Aprill 27 Receved the sum of three pounds 16s & 6d which with what mr hodg paid for Charges is in full of all but the last parsell 3/16/06 81 Novem 29 Receved of Mr Hodge Merchant in Mony and Charges 4/10/00 more for two botles of Elixir miscarried 0/10/00 82 Septem 6 Receved more in Mony and Charges 4/10/00 82/3 March 16 Receved of Mr Hodge in Mony and Charges 4/10/00 83 Septem 4 Receved of Mr Hodg in Mony and Charges 4/10/00 83 Novem 20 for 2 botles Run out 0/05/00

5/15/00

¹⁹⁴Possibly the John Hodge whose house, "Moulscomb", in the village of Stokenham, six miles south-west of Dartmouth, Devon, was registered as Presbyterian meeting place in 1672. (Turner (ed.), op. cit., note 19 above, vol. 1, p. 448.)

[145A] Mr John Clarck Merchant of Lizborn¹⁹⁵ in the North of Irland is Debtor

1680 May the 8	delivared to mr Clarck Merchant in Lizbon in Irland 2	
,	doz ½ pintes of my Elixir delivered by mr sewell unto mr Clark of Lizbon in Irland	3/00/00
81 decembr 13	100 botles of Elixir Salutis 3 delivared unto Mr John Clark by mr Sewell 100 ½ pintes	12/10/00
or december is	of Elixir	12/10/00
13	for 50 Botles more	6/05/00
01.1	Remaining upon Acount	2/10/00
81 decembr 20		
82 May ye 2 N°C1	delivared to mr John Clarck Merchant of Lizbon 18 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in two Chests marked and nombared as	
N°C2	per Marjent for which hee hath Given mee Bill of his	20/00/00
82/3 March ve	hand delivared unto mr Clarck 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in	20/00/00
16	one Chest Marked and nombred as per Margent by John	
N°C2	boyd Mr of the Gift for Belfast	19/10/00
		79/15/00
[Paper pasted		
C-1:2:	13/5} 18 doz bottls of elixir at 23 6d per	27/00/00
	Due one a former accompt	2/10/00
	T 1 0/15/0)	29/10/00
	To one hors2/15/0}	3/05/00
	To fraught $0/10/0$ }	26/05/00
[145B] Mr J	John Clarcke Merchant in Lizborn Irland is Creditor	
1680		
May ye 8	Receved of mr Clarck in parte	1/00/00
	Receved of mr Clark by mr sewell as mr sewels letar	
01 D 1	maketh Apear	10/00/00
81 Decembr 12	Receved of Mr Clark by mr Sewell	19/10/00
82 Decembr	Receved of Mr Clark by Mr Peetar Gowar Merchant of	17/10/00
11	London	19/00/00
		49/10/00
	By Ballance Carryd to New book fo:20	30/05/00
		79/15/00
		77,15,00

¹⁹⁵ Lisburn, Antrim. See also 122B (p. 162).

[146A] Capt william Ketch Cumandr of the [blank] Mr Kendalls frend is Debtor

11 01	id is Debtor	
1680 June ye 3	delivared unto Capt will Ketch: 5 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir all in ½ pinte Botles with my Coat of arms, this sayd Elixir is to be disposed of for my Propar Acount by the sayd Capt will Ketch and is delivared to him in thes sevarall parsells: one Box hath only one doz: ½ pintes the othar two Boxes have in Eatch of them 2 dowsen ½ pintes thes 3 Boxes are Marked as per Marjent. Thes amouneth to the sumn of £7 & 10s at two shillings six pence per ½ pinte, and what Evar they are sould for abov 3s per ½ pinte the Captin is to hav the Amoyity 196	7/10/00
1682 May ye 3 N°A3	delivared and Adventured by Captn will Keetch Cummander of the Meriland Merchant thirteen doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest Marked and nombared as Per Marjent. At 3s per ½ pinte Botle is:	23/08/00
[146B] Cap	ot Keetch Creditor	-
1681	e Accessing of Curton	
August 3	Receved of Capt Keetch	5/10/00
[147A] Mr	Tho: Slauter ¹⁹⁷ wheelwright in Darkin in Surry is Debtor	
1680 June ye 17 paid	delivared unto Mr tho: Slautar 12 ½ pintes of Elixir Remaining upon the ould Acount as my ould book	1/10/00
1	maketh Apear for seven ½ pintes of Elixir	0/17/06
	Mr Edman Fearls ¹⁹⁸ Cutlar in Durham is Debtor Recummended by Mr Michael Stobart	
1683		
octor ye 17	delivared to Mr Edman Fearls Cutlar in durham 48 ½ pintes of Elixir	6/00/00
[This account	is crossed through.]	

 ¹⁹⁶ A moiety is a share in something, often a half.
 ¹⁹⁷ Thomas Slater of the borough of Chipping in Dorking, Surrey, paid tax on two hearths in 1664.
 (Meekings (ed.), op. cit., note 21 above, p. 137.)
 ¹⁹⁸ Edward Fearls of Durham appears in Trubshaw's 1719 list of agents.

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[148A] Mownsier Jacob dehane¹⁹⁹ Dance Lane in Callis Recumended by mr Jeames Henre of Samear is Debtor

1680

June ye 17 delivared to mr Jacob dehane by the advise of mr Jeames

henry 24 ½ pintes of Elixir

3/00/00

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[149A] Mounsier St Ang Allouel Decallis of Grand Plase Pro Sampear²⁰⁰ (Recummended by Mr Jeames Henry of Saumar) is Debtor

1680

June ye 17 delivared unto Monsier St Ang Alouel by the Advise of

mr James Henry of Saumear 24 ½ pintes of Elixir

3/12/00

Mr Abram of Alsbury²⁰¹ is Debtor

1680

octo ye 7 delivared to Mr Abram 6 ½ pintes of Elixir 81 Novem 4 delivared to Mr Abram 3 ½ pintes of Elixir 0/15/00 0/7/6

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[150A] Mr John Alsop²⁰² of Atherston in warwickshire is Debtor

1680

Novembr 15 delivared to Mr John Allsop 8 ½ pintes of Elixir

1/00/00

¹⁹⁹ Jacob Dehane was possibly the son of Jacques Dehane (1622–1682) of Calais and his London-born wife Anne de la Mare (b. c.1635). (IGI.) It is possible he was a Huguenot, as a Jacob De Hane was granted denization in England on 9 April 1687. (Shaw (ed.), op. cit., note 148 above, p. 185.) The will of Jacob Dehane, gentleman of Canterbury, Kent, was proved on 24 April 1723. (NA, PCC, PROB 11/590.)

²⁰⁰Unidentified place.

²⁰¹ Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

²⁰² The will of John Allsop, mercer of Atherstone, Warwickshire, was proved on 10 July 1717.
(NA, PCC, PROB, 11/558.) In Ellen Daffy's 1693 list of agents Allsop appears for both Atherstone and Nuneaton, and he is also named in Trubshaw's 1719 pamphlet. He also appears as an agent in an undated broadsheet, probably from the 1690s, advertising Stoughton's "Elixir Magnum Stomachicum". (Stoughton, op. cit., note 1 above.) A Thomas Alsop was a bookseller "at the two Sugar-loaves over against St Antholins Church at the lower end of Watling-street" in 1657, where he sold at

82 Aprill 8	delivared to Mr John Allsop of Atherston 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
82 Septembr 25 82 decembr	delivared to Mr John Allsop of Atherston 12 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00
12 83 Aprill 9 1683 Aprill ye 29 83 July 2 83 August 20	delivared to Mr Allsop of Atherston 12 ½ pintes of Elixir delivared to Mr Allsop of Atherston 12 ½ pintes of Elixir delivared to Mr Allsop of Atherston 12 ½ pintes of Elixir delivared to Mr Allsop of Atherston 12 ½ pintes of Elixir delivared to mr Allsop of Atherston 26 ½ pintes of Elixir	1/10/00 1/10/00 1/10/00 1/10/00 3/05/00
1682 Decembr 11	Allsop Creditor Receved of Mr Alsop Receved of mr Allsop Receved of Mr Allsop in full the sum of three pounds	3/00/00 3/00/00 3/00/00
1680 Decembr 18 1680/81	[blank] Davey ²⁰³ Mercer in Chard in Somersetshire is Debtor delivared unto Mr Davey Mercer in Chard 24 ½ pintes of Elixir delivared to Mr tho: Davy Mercer in Chard 48 ½ pintes	3/00/00
[151B] Mr 1 1680/81 March ye 8	Davy of Chard Mercer is Debtor Receved of Mr Davy of Chard in mony and Charges	9/00/00

least one medical work, by the American alchemist George Starkey. (George Starkey, Natures explication and Helmont's vindication; or a short and sure way to a long and sound life, London, printed by E Cotes for Thomas Alsop, 1657, title-page.) Anthony Daffy moved into premises in St Antholins' churchyard in 1654, and would thus have been a near-neighbour of Thomas; a kinship connection with the Warwickshire Alsop is possible.

with the Warwickshire Alsop is possible.

203 The will of Aaron Davye, mercer of Chard, Somerset, was proved on 2 October 1704. (NA, PCC, PROB 11/478.)

[152A] Mounsier Lebergen of Liege in flandars Mistress Jurions²⁰⁴ frend who liveth in throgmorton street London is Debtor

1680/81

March ye 15 delivared to Mounsier Lebergen by mrs Ainsworth in N°Li Amsterdam in one Chest marked and nombared as per

Marient six doz: and six ½ pintes of Elixir

10/06/00

45/00/00

[152B is blank]

[153A] Mrs Elizabeth Ainsworth Coffeeseler living Ainst the Dam in Amsterdam is Debtor

1681

 $N^{\circ}A-6$

N°A-7

Brought from foleo the 3th March ye 16 Remaining in mrs Ainsworths hands unsould as her acount Bearin date March ve 16th 13 doz: 1/2 22/10/00 N°A−1 pintes and 3 doz: of Pintes, besides thos 4 parsells N°1: $N^{\circ}A-2$ N°2: N°3: N°4: in which 4 Chests ar 46 doz: ½ pintes N°A-3 and 3 doz: whole Pintes more of Elixir; as mrs N°A-4 Ainsworths lettar Bearing date the 21 one of March: 80/81, thear stile, makath appear. Which Cumeth to in starling mony 78/00/00 Remaining more in Mrs Elizabeth Ainsworths hand then allsoe in Mony 969 Guildars 13 Stivars which in starlin mony is 88/16/06 Memorandum all Charges is paid to N°1 which Came to 124 Gildars 15 stinars 8 daits which in starlin mony is £11: 18s: 6d May ye 4: 81 delivared more unto mrs Eliz: Ainsworth in one Chest N°A-5 marked and nombred as per Marjent 14 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir by Jacob hendrix of the Goulden Floundar 21/00/00 June ye 1 delivared unto Mrs Elixabeth Ainsworth in two Chests

being Marked and Nombared as Per Marjent 18 doz: of

½ pintes and 6 doz: of pintes full of my Elixir by Tho: Russsell Cummander of the Blesing of London

²⁰⁴There are at least two possible candidates: the most likely is Isaac Jurin (1611–1696), merchant of Cordwainer ward in the Lower Precint of St Antholin's, who was a relatively wealthy second-generation Huguenot. (CMH database.) A John Jurin, Dyer, of Cornhill, was made Alderman of London in 1668, and he must be the Alderman Jurin of Throgmorton Street who appears in Lee's 1677 directory, and whose will was proved 12 October 1680. (Lee, op. cit., note 9 above; Alfred B Beaven, *The aldermen of the city of London, temp. Henry III–1908*, Corporation of the City of London, 1908–1913, vol. 2, p. 102; NA, PCC, PROB 11/364.) Mistress Jurion may be a wife or kinswoman.

July ye 7	delivared to Mrs Ainsworth in one Chest marked and	
N°A–8	nombred as per Marjent 14 doz: ½ pintes of my Elixir by	
* 1 12	Serup Peeters	21/00/00
July 16	delivared to Mrs Ainsworth 23 doz: ½ pintes and one	
N°A 9	dousen hoal pintes in two Chests Marked and nombred	
N°A 10	as per Marjent by Isbrand Mannis Cummander of the	2=110100
1.01	Justis of Amstardam	37/10/00
1681	delivared to mrs Ainsworth 44 doz: ½ pintes and 5 doz:	
Septembr ye	of Pintes with 3 Ream of Sealed books, in fouar Chests	
30	marked and Nombared as in the Marjent by Richard	
N°A 11	Angell Cummander of the frends adventyr for	
N°A 12	Amsterdam the Books are in N°14	81/00/00
N°A 13		
N°A 14		
81 Novem ye	delivared unto Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth 25 doz: ½ pintes and	
3	7 doz: and 6 hoall pintes of Elixir in three Chests markd	
N°1	and nombared as per marjent. That wear sent by Ennie	
N°2	Engle Cummander of the Daniell in the lyons Denn	60/00/00
N°3	·	
81 Decembr 6	delivared unto Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth 28 doz: ½ pintes of	
N°A 4	Elixir in two Chests Marked and nombared as per	
N°A 5	Marjent by Jacob Hendarix Cummander of the Goulden	
	Flowndar	42/00/00
81/2 februa: 9	delivared to Mrs Ainsworth twenty aight doz: ½ pintes of	,,
N°A3	Elixir in two Chests Marked and nombared as per	
N°A5	Marjent by tho: nolters Cummander of the Zebulon of	
11 113	London	42/00/00
	paid mrs Ainsworth by Mr Benjamin May 150 Guildars	42,00,00
	6 stivars which in English mony is	13/08/02
81/2 March ve	delivared to Mrs Ainsworth 28 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in	13/06/02
3	•	
N°A 4	two Chests marked and nombared as per Marjent by	42/00/00
N°A 6	Woodworth in Coles Mewrly	42/00/00
N'A 0		
	Elizabeth Ainsworth Coffeeseler Living Aninst the Dam in terdam is Creditor	
1681		
May ye 3	Received of Mrs Ainsworth as soe much paid mr Greens	15/1/2/00

Receved more of Mrs Ainsworth as soe much paid

15/16/08

10/03/06

frend 190 Guildars

mr waltons frend 111 Guildars

May ye 25

	Receved of Mrs Ainsworth by mr Denew for 1160 Guildars	88/09/07 0/07/06 1/00/00 4/11/00 102/12/06
81/2 March ye 7	Receved of Mrs Ainsworth by James Denew 2256 Guildars 16 Stivars which in English mony I had	200/00/00
	Mrs Elizabeth Ainsworth Coffeeseler in Amsterdam is Debtor	200/00/00
1682 March 31 N°A 7 N°A 8 N°A 9	delivared unto Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth 25 doz: ½ pintes and 7 doz of hoall Pintes of Elixir, besides 2 doz: ½ pintes I Apointed to bee delivared to Mr Hoge ministar of the English Congregation in Amstardam. Theas wear all sent in three Chests marked and nombred as per Majent by [blank] Memmorandam: Mrs Ainsworths stated Acount with All Charges paid from the 30th of Aprill 1681 unto the 21 of Aprill 82 & besides thes 3 Chests March ye 31 N°A7: N°A8 N°A9. I say I finde beesides thes 3 Chests in which is 25 doz: ½ pintes and seven doz: pintes full of my Elixir, thear doth Remain in Mony due to mee 898 Guildars 17 stinars and Aight daules which in English mony is [blank] This Acount is true acording to Mrs Eliz: Ainsworths lettar Bearing date the 5th of May thear stile 82 posted to foleo 158	58/10/00

[154aA] Mr George Sewel at the Goulden Ball in Goulden Lane in Dublin is Debtor

Brought from foleo ye 122

March ye 12 Memorandam thear Remaineth in Mr George Sewels hands twelve doz: and Eleven ½ pinte Botles in nombr 8 and of nombr 9 besides the 2 doz I Presented mr sewell with, 11 doz ½ pintes full of my Elixir which Cumeth to And thear is in mr sewels hand in Mony upon the Ballans of our Acount unto numbr 7 the sum of all Charges being paid to N°8

66/10/00

1681 June ye 5 N° GS 10 81 July ye 20 N°GS 11	delivared more unto Mr George Sewel 13 doz: ½ pintes of my Elixir in one Chest Marked and nombared as per Marjent by John Lawrens Cummander of the Joshua and mary of waymouth delivared unto Mr George Sewel 26 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in two Chests Marked and nombred as Per Marjent by John Ferrist Cummander of the Dublin Merchant Pink of London	19/10/00 39/00/00
N°GS 12 81 Septr ye 5 N°GS13 81 octobr 22 N°GS14	delivared unto Mr George Sewell 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest Marked and nombred as Per Marjent by henary Westket Cummandr of the John and Jeames delivared unto Mr George Sewell 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in one Chest Marked and nombred as Per Marjent by tho: Gillman Cummander of the May flowar of Brightelston	19/10/00 19/10/00
1681 decembr	Memmorandam All the Elixir which mr George Sewell	
ye 13	hath in his hands unsould is three Parsells viz: N°12 N°13 N°14 in which 3 parsells thear is 29 doz: ½ pintes	
	of Elixir is	38/10/00
13	And thear is in Mr Sewells hand in Reddy Cash to ballans the Acount delivared unto Mr George Sewell 13 doz: ½ pintes of	65/09/00
Aprill ye 8 N°GSi July ye 4	Elixir in one Chest Marked as Per Marjent by John Bayly Cummader of the dolphin of Bristol delivared to mr George Sewell 26 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	19/10/00
N°GS2 N°GS3	in two Chests marked and nombared as per Marjent by Nicholas Moly Cummander of the woodwoorth delivared to mr George Sewell 26 doz ½ pintes of Elixir	39/00/00
N°GS 4 N°GS 5	in two Chests marked and nombred as per marjent; Ralf Pots mr of Blessing now Bound for Dublin	39/00/00
Aprill 5 1683 1683 August 20 N°GS 6 N°GS 7	Memorandam thear Remaineth in Mr Sewells hands unsould N°2: N°3: N°4: N°5 in which fouar Chests thear is one and fivty doz: and eleven ½ pintes which Cumeth to And in Mony fivty six pounds seventeen and six pence delivared unto Mr George Sewell 26 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in two Chests marked and nombred as per Marjent by Christopher Pewar Cummander of the debora of London	77/17/06 56/13/09 ½

[154aB] Mr George Sewell at the Goulden Ball in Goulden lane in Dublin is Creditor

1681		
May 26	Receved of Mr George Sewell by mr Hays Merchant in	
	London	60/00/00
	and for Exchange of the sayd sixty Pounds £5: 2s	5/02/00
81 Septemr 12	for 4 botles miscarried	0/10/00
Decembr ye		
13: 81	Mr Sewell had 4 botles miscarried	0/10/00
82 Septem 6	Receved of Mr Sewell by mr Travers	70/00/00
83 Aprill 5	Receved of Mr Sewell by Bill on mr wagstall that is £56:	
-	13s: 9 ½d as the ballans of the ould Acount and £7: 6s:	
	2 ½ one the new Acount	60/00/00
5	Receved all soe of mr sewel 20s which I Receved of a	
	woman hear for him to pay thear	1/00/00
	the Exchang of the 60 pound came to £4: 10s as by mr	
	sewells lettar now plainly Apears which lettar Bears date	
	the 15th of March 1683	4/10/00
83 oct 17	Receved of Mr George Sewel	40/00/00
	for the Exchang of the sayd £40	2/00/00
	Memorandam the stated Acount between Mr George	_
	Sewel and my Self you have in foleo 155	
	•	

[154bA] Mr Barnard in Parris is Debtor Recummended by Mr Campbell and mr Hendry

1680

March 26 delivared to mr Barnard of Parris 13 doz: ½ pintes of

N°Bi Elixir in one Chest marked and nombared as per Marjent 26/16/00

[154bB is blank]

[155A] Mr Simon Keetch Cummander of the Adam, Bette is Debtor

1681

November ye Delivered to Mr Simon Keetch 13 doz ½ pintes of Elixir 28 marked and numbered as per Marjent to dispos of for me

marked and numbered as per Marjent to dispos of for me And bring mee the Efects thes at 3s sterlin per bottle is

£23. 23/00/00

	Anthony Dajjy nis Dept Book	
octo ye 30	Mr Georg Sewel is Debtor	
1683		
octobr ye 30	Memmorandum the stated Acount between Mr Georg	
	Sewell and my self as by Mr Sewels lettar doth fully	
	Apear is as folloeth viz	
octobr ye 30 GS N°5	one Chest of 13 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir now a vending marked as per Marjent	
Octobr ye 30	Receved allsoe thes two Chests containing my 26 doz: ½	
GSN°6	pintes of my Elixir in two Chests marked and nombred	
GSn°7	as pr Marjent Soe that in all at this time thear is 39 doz	
	½ pintes of my Elixir which Cumeth to	58/10/00
[157B] Mr	Benjamen May of Amsterdam Creditor	
februa 10	Receved of Mr Benjamen May for thes 8 hogsheds of	
lebiua 10	tobako Clear of all Charges 150 Guildars and 6 stivars	
	which in starlin Mony is	13/08/02
	Ainsworth Coffeeseler living Aginst the Dam in Amstardam ebtor	
1682		
March ye 31	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth 25 douz ½ pintes and	

1682		
March ye 31	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth 25 douz ½ pintes and	
N°A 7	seven doz: pintes of Elixir besides two doz: I sent to mr	
N°A8	Hodge ministar of the English Congregation in	
N°A 9	Amsterdam thes wear all sent in 3 Chests marked and	
	nombared as per Marjent	58/00/00
	Memmorandam: Mrs Ainsworths stated Acount with all	
	Charges Paid from the 30th of Aprill 1681 to the 21 of	
	Aprill, besides this three Chests sent her on ye 31 of	
	March 1682 Marked as in the Marjent N°A7 N°A8	
	N°A9. I say I finde beside thes three Chests in which is	
	25 doz: ½ pintes and 7 doz: Pintes full of my Elixir,	
	thear doth Remain in Mony due to me 898 Guildars 17	
	stinars and 8 Daites, which in starlin Mony is	82/07/09
May 27	delivared more to Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth 28 doz: ½ pintes	
N°A 10	of Elixir in two Chests Marked and nombared as per	
N°A 11	Marjent by Mr Jacob Hendarix Cummander of the	
	Goulden floundar	42/00/00

82 June ye 16 N°A12 N°A13 82 July ye 4 N°Ai N°A2	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth 28 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in two Chests marked and nombred as Per Marjent by tho: noltars Cummander of the zebulon of London delivared to Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth 28 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in two Chests Marked and nombared as per Marjent by nicholas Moly Cummander of the wadworth	42/00/00 42/00/00
September 6	mangent by monoids many cummander of the man era	, 00, 00
82	delivared and Lent Mrs Ainsworth	10/00/00
7	Paid for Gambadoes ²⁰⁵ for mrs Ainsworth	5/10/00
N°A4 8	Paid more for Chees	0/16/06
8	Paid more for one Chest 4s: 6d for one Pewtar dish 8s:	
	6d for one Box 1s	0/14/00
N°A7	Paid for Custum Portaridg wharfidg Cartaidg and	
	wataridg for ye Goods	0/15/00
8	delivared to Mrs Ainsworth 7 doz whole Pintes and 17	
N°A 3	doz: ½ pintes in two Chests marked and nombared as per	
N°A 4	Marjent by Jacob hendarix Cummander of the Goulden	
	floundar	46/00/00
24	delivared to Mrs Ainsworth from Malagor 14 doz and 3	
	½ pintes of Elixir to be ordered esl whear	0.410.400
	Paid for one Map of Bethlem and the Ceace	0/12/00
82 octobr ye 7 N°A4	delivared unto Mrs Ainsworth 28 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in two Chests Marked and nombared as Per Marjent by	
N°A5	mr will Constant Cummander of the Edward and will	42/00/00
	delivared to Mrs Ainsworth 26 doz: ½ pintes and 7 doz:	,,
02110101101	of Pintes full of my Elixir with sealed Books in three	
	Chests Marked and nombared as Per Marjent by tho:	
	Dam Cummander of the George of London	60/00/00
	Posted to folleo 164 thes 5 Last Chests as the Ballans of	
	the Acount beesides the 80 pounds Receved one the 9th	
	of februa 1682/3	
[158B] Mrs	Eliz: Ainsworth Creditor	
1682		
July 22	receved of Mrs Elizabeth Ainsworth by Mr James Denew for Eleven hundared and nineteen Guildars and Aight	
	stivars the sum of	100/00/00
Decembr 10	Receved of Mrs Ainsworth by Mr Boonares	100/00/00
82/3 februa 9	Receved of Mrs Ainsworth by Mr Devall and Parteners	80/00/00

²⁰⁵Large leather riding boots or gaiters.

[159A-160B are blank]

[161A] Mr	will Blackwood Junior Merchant in Edinburg is Debtor	
1682		
June ye 18	Memmorandam: thear is due to mee upon the Balans of	
	ouar Acount from May ye 14:81 to May ye 13:82, as by	
	mr Blackwoods lettar June ye 10: 1682 doth make it	10/10/00
	Plainly Apear in Elixir 13 doz: ½ pintes	19/10/00
1682 June 21	and in Mony unreceved £50: 12s: 7d	50/12/07
N°WB2	delivared more to Mr will Blackwood 26 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in two Chests marked and nombared as per	
N°WB3	Marjent by John Huntar Cummander of the Hope of	
IN WD5	Leith	39/00/00
82 Novembr	delivared to Mr william Blackwood 26 doz: ½ pintes of	37,00,00
20	Elixir in two Chests marked and Nombared as per	
N°WB 4	Marjent by James Lamb Cummander of the James of	
N°WB 5	Leith	39/00/00
83 Aprill 20	delivared to Mr will Blackwood 13 doz: ½ pintes of	
N°WB6	Elixir in one Chest marked and nombred as per Marjent	•
	by James Lurunt Cummandr of the same of Leith	19/10/00
83 July ye 7	delivared to Mr will Blackwood junior 13 doz: ½ pintes	
N°WB7	of Elixir in one Chest marked and nombred as per	
	Marjent by tho: viear Cummander of the James of Leith	19/10/00
83 Novem ye	delivared unto Mr will: Blackwood 13 doz: ½ pintes of	
12	Elixir in one Chest marked and nombared as per Marjent	19/10/00
WB8		206:12:7
[161B] Mr v	will Blackwood junior Merchant is Creditor	
-	win blackwood jumor werenam is creation	
1682	D	24/00/00
August 15	Receved of mr Blackwood by mr foules for £25: 12s: 6d	24/00/00
82 Novembr ye 21	Receved of mr Blackwood by mr Fouls	25/00/00
ye 21 1683 May	Received of thir blackwood by thir routs	23/00/00
ye 1	Receved of mr Blackwood by mr Fowls	25/00/00
83 July 31	Received of Mr will: Blackwood junior Merchant by mr	25/00/00
03 July 31	Shewell	23/09/03
83/4 februa ye	2-1-2 // 0-1-	25,07,05
12	Receved of mr will Blackwood by Mr Stonheuar	30/00/00
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		127:9:2

[162A] Mr George and Mr James Richards²⁰⁶ Merchants in Bilbo in Spain my Sonn Halfords frends ar Debtors

1682

June ye 21 delivared unto mr George and mr James Richards of Bilboe Merchants 24 ½ pintes of Elixir

3/00/00

[162B is blank]

[163A] Mr Travers²⁰⁷ mr John Traverses²⁰⁸ Brother now bound to the East Indies is Debtor

1682

octobr ye 6 delivared to mr Travers 36 ½ pintes of Elixir

4/10/00

[163B]

By soe much I make him Dtr in New book fo: 69

4/10/00

²⁰⁶In 1674 George Richards became the agent in Bilbao on the northern coast of Spain for the wealthy London merchant Sir John Lethieullier (d. 1718) (see note 18 above). Richards also worked as an agent for Jacob David (b. c.1630), a French merchant resident in London. A number of George Richards' letters to David are extant, and detail his duties as an agent in Bilbao buying (or recommending for purchase) and selling (or recommending to sell) a wide range of goods. (Roseveare (ed.), op. cit., note 174 above, p. 440)

Richards was apparently a trustworthy agent, and he wrote to David that "I am obliged to you for your good opinion". (Ibid., p. 440, George Richards, Bilbao, 27 November 1676, to Jacob David.) His brother James was more of a tearaway: On 23 January 1677 George added in a postscript to a letter to David: "Sir John it seems had great offence from my brother Jam[e]s... I perceave he inclin[e]s to have him here although with a proviso of submission, which he cannot but doe". It appears that James had got in trouble for "defrauding in his accounts", though George "never can understand [the reason] of any unfaithfull action, more than folly". (Ibid., p. 448, George Richards, Bilbao, 23 January 1677, to Jacob David.) The percentage taken by agents or factors in Spain was only 2 per cent, so margins were small, and Richards may have been interested in Daffy's product as a sideline. On 13 October 1679 George told David, "To aske any consideration for security of all debtes I am unwilling because the profitts are so small now adays that it will not admitt of any extraordinary charge. I shall however have the same care as the good weare my owne." (Ibid., p. 552, George Richards, Bilbao, 13 October 1679, to Jacob David.) Alternatively, Daffy's Elixir might have been for personal use. The English often found the hot climate of southern Europe inhospitable, though Richards told David in 1676, "you may believe that the Spanish ayr is not of that ill consequence but that you will always find mee with all diligence and punctuality as I am, your most assured servant". (Ibid., p. 440, George Richards, Bilbao, 27 November 1676, to Jacob David.)

²⁰⁷Mr Travers was probably Caleb Travers, whose will, describing him as "Merchant of Bombay, East Indies" was proved on 9 March 1714, as was the will of Sussanna Travers, "widow of Bombay". (NA, PCC, PROB 11/539.) Portugal had ceded Bombay to the English crown in 1661, and in 1668 Charles II had handed it over to the East India Company; it was their first independent territorial base and marked the beginning of their changing role in India.

²⁰⁸ A John Travers of Tower Ward, Dice Key Precinct, paid 11s in the 4s tax of 1690, paying 19s in all for a wife, four children and three servants, on a property with a rental value of £46 a year and £150 stock. (CMH database.) This would suggest the Travers were a relatively wealthy merchant family. The will of John Travers, "Merchant of City of London" was proved on 27 January 1730. (NA, PCC, PROB 11/635.)

[164A] Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth Coffeseler in Amsterdam Debtor

1682/3		
februa ye 2	Remaing then due to me upon the Ballans of our Acount in 5 Chests ther being two by will Constant in which	
	thear woas 28 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir,	42/00/00
	And 3 Chests by tho: Dan in which woas 7 doz: pintes	
	and 26 doz: ½ pintes, as Apeareth by mrs Ainsworths	
	lettar februa: ye 2: 1682/3. Thes wear posted from foleo 158	60/00/00
1682/3	138	00/00/00
January 26	delivared more to Mrs Ainsworth 28 doz: ½ pintes of	
N°Ai	Elixir in two Chests marked and nombared as Per	
N°A2	Marjent by Jacob hendarix Cummander of	
	the Goulden floundar	42/00/00
March ye 15	delivared more to Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth 28 doz: ½ pintes	
	of Elixir in two Chests Marked and nombared as per	
	Marjent by Matthew Smith Cummander of [blank]	42/00/00
1683 Aprill 5	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth 28 doz: ½ pintes of	
N°A 5	Elixir in two Chests Marked and nombared as per	
N°A 6	Marjent by Doores Hobbis Cummander of the Princ william of Amsterdam	42/00/00
83 Aprill 20	delivared to Mrs Eliz: Ainsworth 21 doz ½ pintes and 4	42/00/00
N°A3	doz: of Pintes of Elixir in two Chests marked and	
N°A4	nombred as per Marjent by Nicholas	
1, 11,	Morly Cummander of the wadworth of Amsterdam	43/10/00
83 May ye 5	delivared to Mrs Ainsworth 10 doz: of Pintes and 10 doz:	
N°A 5	of ½ pintes of Elixir in two Chests marked and nombared	
N°A 6	as Per Marjent by John wooltars Cummander of the May	
	flowar	45/00/00
June ye 3	Memmorandam thear Remaineth in Mrs Ainsworths	
N°A 7	hands in Cash Clear of all Charges for thos 9 Chests of	
N°A 8	Elixir Above the line Drawn beesides what I have	1.62191/06/06
N°A 7	Received the sum of 1158 Guildas	163[?]/06/06
N A /	As by Mrs Ainsworths lettar Bearing date the first of Jun thear stile doeth mak it Plainly Apear	
83 July 7	delivared to Mrs Ainsworth 28 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in	
N°A8	two Chests marked and nombared as per Marjent by	
	valintine Doncaster Cummander of the hopewell	42/00/00
83 August 21	delivared to Mrs Ainsworth 6 doz: Pints and 20 doz: ½	
N°A9 N°A10	pint Botles full of my Elixir in two Chests marked and	
	nombred as per Marjent by John Jenings mr of the hoan	
	Merchant of London	48/00/00

83 Septembr	delivared unto Mrs Ainsworth 28 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir	
28	in two Chests marked and nombared as Per Marjent by	
N°A11:	John wooltars Cummander of the May flowar	42/00/00
N°A12		
83 octor ye 11	delivared more to Mrs Ainsworth 13 doz: ½ pintes of	
N°A13	Elixir ub ibe Chest marked and Nombered as per Marjent	
	by John wooltars Cummander of the may flowar	19/10/00
novem 10: 83	delivared to Mrs Ainsworth 41 doz: ½ pintes of Elixir in	
1:2:3	3 Chests marked and nombared as per Marjent by will:	
	Troward Cummandr of the Speedwell of London	60/10/00

Aprill 10th Receved of Mrs Ainsworth by Bill on Mr Moses Pitt 676 Gilders which in starlin mony is 60/00/00 83 June 29 Receved of Mrs Ainsworth 100/00/00 83 July 20 Receved of Mrs Ainsworth 440 Gildar which in starlin mony is 40/00/00

83 octobr 30 Receved of mrs Ainsworth by a Jew 100/00/00

Novem 19 Receved of Mrs Ainsworth by Bill on mr Nickholas

Viscoe by the ordr of mr Green 199 Guildars which in

starlin mony is 83/4 februa 4 Receved of mrs Ainsworth by a bookseler in Pauls

13/03/06

16/14/08

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[167B] Mr Benjamen May of Amsterdam is Debtor

[164B] Mrs Ainsworth of Amsterdam Creditor

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July ye 10 delivared unto Mr Benjamen May of Amsterdam 8

hogsheds of tobacko Marked and nombared as Per

Marjent by Joseph Denue Hobs

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[168A] Mr Simon Keetch is Creditor

churchyard

Janua 20 Thes 13 doz ½ pintes of Elixir wear delivered to the Consell of Venis